



# WHERE LEGISLATOR MEETS JUDGE

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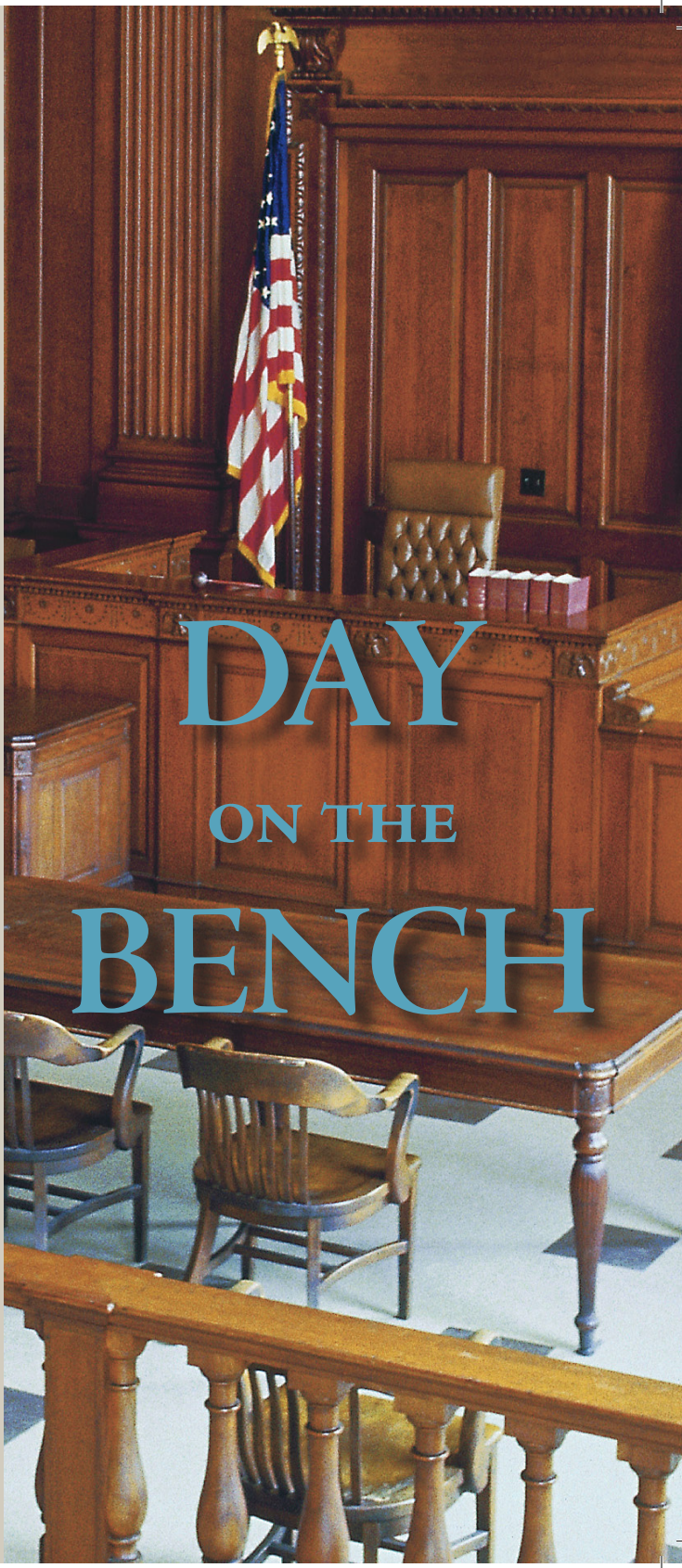
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**ESTABLISHED IN 1995, DAY ON THE BENCH** is a program designed to give you and your staff an insider's look at a court in your district.

In a half-day visit and tour, a **DAY ON THE BENCH** will provide:

- ✦ A behind-the-scenes look at court operations.
- ✦ Time to sit down with a judge and court staff to discuss court issues candidly.
- ✦ A first-hand appreciation of court challenges and successes.

**DAY ON THE BENCH'S MISSION IS TO:**

- ✦ Build effective working relationships between California's judiciary and Legislature;
- ✦ Effectively convey judicial branch issues through direct communications between judges, court leaders, and legislators; and
- ✦ Provide an opportunity for legislators and their staff to observe the magnitude, complexity, working conditions, and variety of responsibilities in the judicial branch.

Although we will work with you to tailor your visit appropriately, your Day on the Bench might be scheduled as follows:

**9:00 a.m.**

**Introductions in Judge's Chambers**



**9:30 a.m.**

**Tour of the Court Facility**



**10:00 a.m.**

**Courtroom Observation**



**11:00 a.m.**

**Lunch Debriefing Session**



**12:30 p.m.**

**Session Concludes**